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This is UNEVALUATED

1. In mid-March 1954, it was learned that a new ramp at a cost of 24,000 DM East and a new hall at a cost of 7,000 DM East were to be constructed for the Soviet clothing depot in the Hofbauer Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder.

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2. The Soviet clothing depot in the Hofbauer Kaserne is surrounded by a fence and six watch towers. In early June, earth mounds with signs bearing the inscription 3A M U FORKA were seen around the watch towers. activated mines were stored along the outer fence. In early June, approximately 30 sewing machines, 50 typewriters, and several piles of clothing were unloaded from railroad cars in the yard of the depot which is guarded by a double sentry. An officer belonging to the depot wore black collar patches.

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